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25X1 artillery. The bridge carries the Bucharest-Fetesti-Constanta railroad. Approximately 100 meters before the bridge (if coming from Fetesti) there are on both sides of the railroad (right side is south, left side is north) two antiaircraft batteries. Each battery has six 37 mm caliber guns and a range finder.
2. The terrain, being regularly flooded, has tall platforms of stone to hold the guns. The platforms are connected with each other by small wooden bridges. The platforms are also connected by two bridges to the embankment that holds the railroad tracks.
3. A protective embankment has been built on the east side of the bridge and on the right (south) side of the railroad. Inside the embankment there are four wooden barracks which house the offices, the dormitories, and the mess of the troops which man the batteries. In the same place there is an ammunition dump which supplies the batteries.
4. Approximately 200 meters from the bridge, on the right side and towards east, there is another battery, with six guns and a range finder. North of the railroad track there is a fourth battery with six guns of 37 mm caliber, similar to the other batteries.
5. The guns are camouflaged under nets, multi-colored canvases and leaves. Nevertheless the tubes of the guns are visible.
6. The soldiers wear khaki uniforms with black epaulets.

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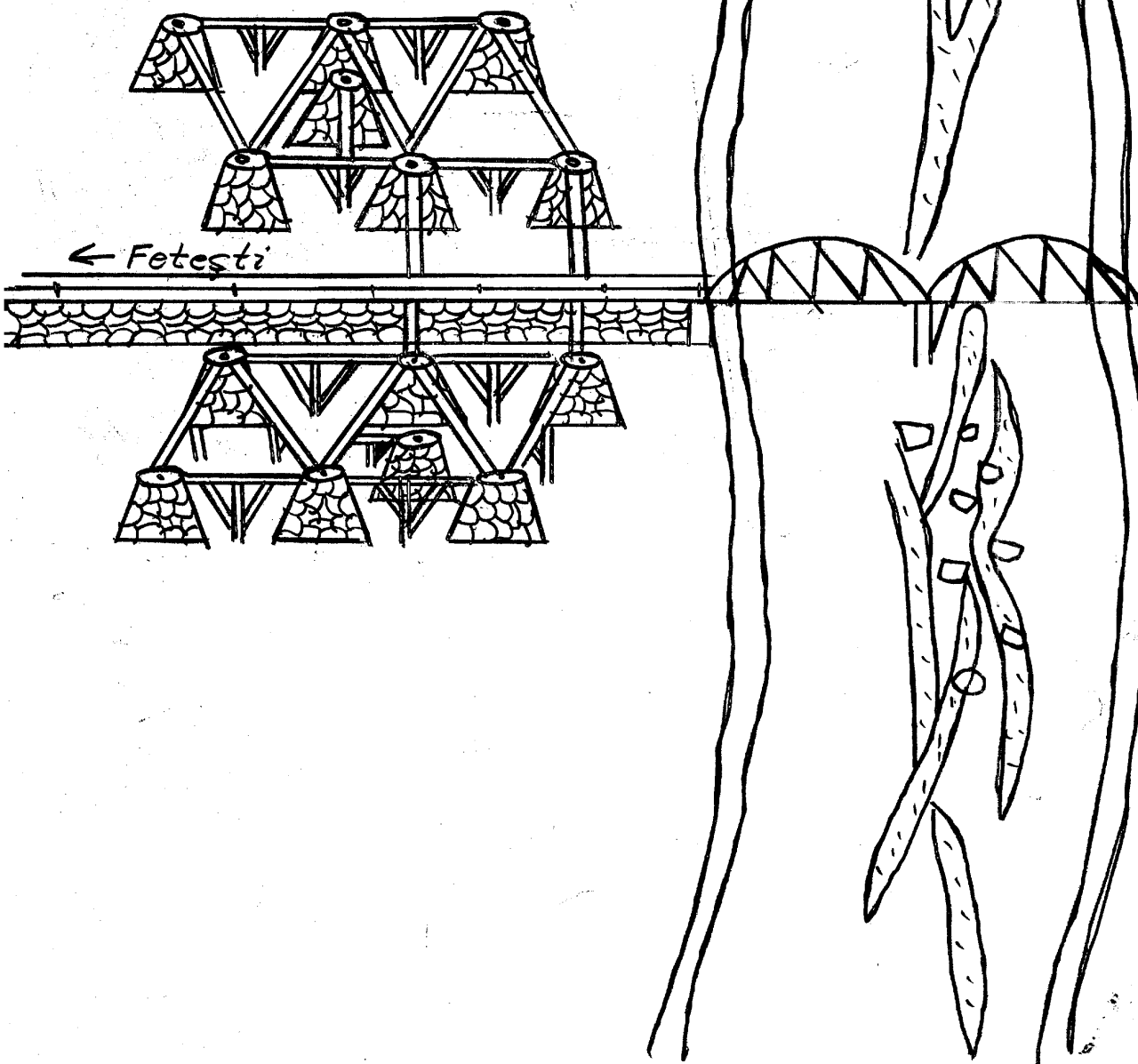
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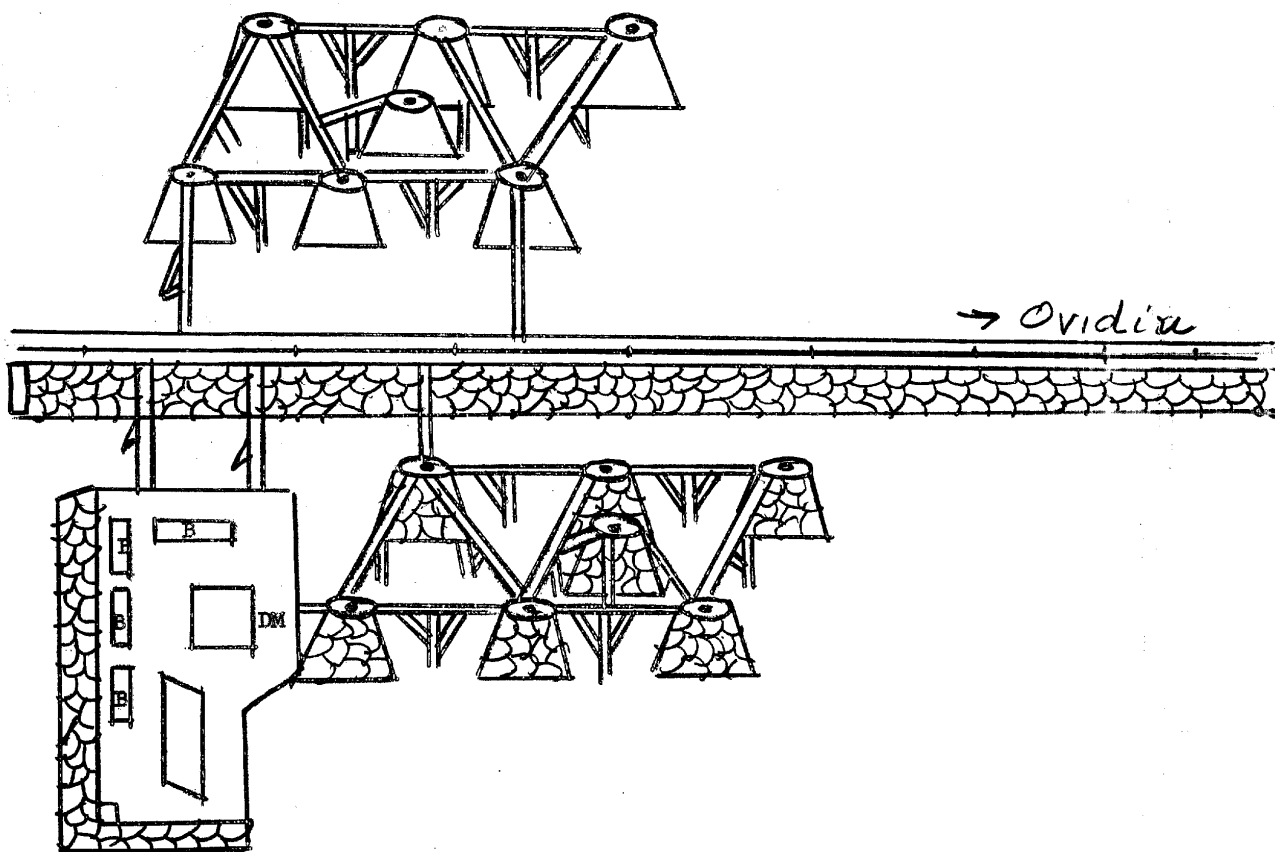
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DEFENSE OF BORCEA BRIDGE



Captions for sketch:
 B - Barracks
 DM - Ammunition dump

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